



Wintergreen Resort

SNOWSPORTS Fact Sheet

Overview:

Located in the heart of Central Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, Wintergreen Resort boasts the most thrilling winter playground in the Mid-Atlantic. This beautiful 11,000-acre hideaway, with breathtaking mountain views, offers the ultimate winter vacation or weekend getaway, with world-class skiing, charming lodging and enticing dining options.

Wintergreen was named:

- 2016 *Washington Family* – Best for Families
 - Best Family Day Trip
 - Best Local Getaway/Resort
- 2016 *Virginia Living Magazine* – Best of Virginia, Central
 - Best Resort - #1
 - Best Golf Course #3
- 2015 *Blue Ridge Outdoors* magazine The Best of the Blue Ridge:
 - “2nd Best Ski Run”
 - “Runner Up for Best Ski Resort”
- 2013 *Blue Ridge Outdoors* magazine The Best of the Blue Ridge:
 - “Best Terrain Park”
 - “2nd place Best Place to Learn to Ski”
- 2013 *Blue Ridge Country Magazine's* Best of the Mountains:
 - Best Golf Resort - Platinum
 - Best Ski Resort - Platinum
 - Best Couples Getaway Lodging - Silver
- 2011 and 2012 Charlottesville Welcome Gold Awards for Ski Resort
- Wintergreen Ski Patrol winner of the Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol Award for 2010-11 by National Ski Patrol
- "Best snow skiing spot" in the *Washington Post's* Express Best of 2009
- 2008 OnTheSnow.com Visitors Choice Award for one of North America's Favorite Resorts
- Best Youth Safety Program award from the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA)
- Ranked #6 by the readers of *Snoweast Magazines* as their favorite Eastern resort
- DCSki.com readers nominated Wintergreen with honorable mentions for Best Year-Round Resort, Overall Favorite Resort, Visit Most Often, and Best Food
- “Best Ski Resort” in *WashingtonPost.com* Readers' Choice Awards
- Skiresorts.com, the ultimate guide to ski resorts, listed Wintergreen Resort in their “Top Ten Ski Resorts”

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- *Mountain Homes* magazine awards recognized Wintergreen Resort as the Best Community When Skiing is as Important as Golf. And at Wintergreen Resort you can play golf and ski on the same day!

Location: Located on 11,000 lush acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Virginia, minutes from the Blue Ridge Parkway, less than two hours from Richmond and three hours from Washington, D.C.

Address: 39 Mountain Inn Loop, Wintergreen Resort, Wintergreen, Virginia 22958

Phone: General Resort Information: 434-325-2200
Ski Information Center: 434-325-2100
Overnight Reservations: 888-329-5828

Web Site: www.wintergreenresort.com

Accommodations: 230 villa-style condominiums and rental homes, from studio suites to seven-bedroom homes, each offers a fully equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area – most with fireplaces and a balcony or deck.

Elevation: The resort rises from approximately 600 feet above sea level in the valley at Stoney Creek to an elevation of close to 4,000 feet on the mountain.

Skiing & Snowboarding: For skiers and snowboarders, Wintergreen offers 24 slopes on 130 skiable acres. The resort features the region's most extensive beginner-to-expert terrain, with 23 percent beginner, 35 percent intermediate and 42 percent expert. Fourteen slopes are lighted for night skiing and the resort's longest run is 1.4 miles.

Some of Wintergreen's most popular slopes include:

- Cliffhanger – Great black-diamond expert slope on the Highlands Express
- Outer Limits – Highlands Express black-diamond slope
- Eagles Swoop – A rolling intermediate slope on Big Acorn Lift
- Tyro – An intermediate slope on Big Acorn Lift
- Upper & Lower Dobie – Beginner slopes on the Blue Ridge Express

Terrain Parks: Wintergreen's two Terrain Park offers skiers and snowboarders the chance to practice freestyle skills on snow features, jibs and rails. The two parks are home to events and competitions including the Wintergreen Slopestyle and Rail Jam events.

Snowtubing: Wintergreen has Virginia's largest snowtubing area, offering winter fun for the entire family, regardless of skiing or snowboarding ability.

The Plunge:

A 900-foot, 10-lane, mega-snowtubing hill for people 42 inches and taller. Tubers can reach thrilling speeds of 25 to 40 m.p.h. with a vertical drop of 100 feet.

Ridgely's Fun Park:

Designed for ages two and up. Adults are permitted to play alongside children. The Park is an interactive play area for kids which includes bear paw snow shoes, tunnels, winter carousel and tubing.

Ice Skating:

Shamokin Ice Rink is a 45x60 foot rink accommodating up to 60 people per session. Kept frozen by a 150 ton chiller, guests will slide, glide and spin their way through winter.

SnowPower:

Wintergreen is the only ski area in the United State to have 100 percent of its terrain covered by a state-of-the-art, automated snowmaking system. This Techno Alpin computerized system involves approximately 40,000 linear feet of pipeline, more than 400 snow guns and 45 weather stations. For the 12-13 season a \$6 million investment in the snowmaking system included a 5 million gallon water tank, new snowguns and new pump house.

Ski Lifts:

Wintergreen has nine lifts. Five are chairlifts, including two high-speed, six-passenger chairlifts. The resort also has four surface conveyor lifts. Wintergreen's uphill capacity is 11,200 skiers per hour.

Equipment Rentals:

Rental packages include skis or snowboard, boots and poles. All equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Snowsports School:

Wintergreen's Snowsports School accommodates all skill levels, offering top-notch instruction for adults and children. Wintergreen's instructors, certified by the Professional Ski Instructors of America and the American Association of Snowboard Instructors, and are adept at teaching all skill levels on the slopes – from beginners to experts.

The resort offers a **Discover Skiing & Snowboarding** program, creating lifelong snowsports enthusiasts. Here's how it works:

- Guests will be turning and stopping during their first lesson. If not, guests can repeat the lesson later that day.
- Participants receive a card that allows them to return two more times at a discounted rate that includes a lift ticket, rental and advanced beginner lessons.
- Once the guest has completed these visits, they are eligible to purchase a deeply discounted Season Pass.

Group Lessons: Beginner ski (ages 8 and up) and snowboard group lessons are offered daily for those who have never skied or who have only tried skiing or snowboarding once or twice. Advanced Beginners are those who can already turn and stop and are ready to improve control. Lessons are \$36. Rent Wintergreen equipment with you'll receive 50% off the cost of your lesson – that's just \$18!

Intermediate lessons are for those who have skied or snowboarded and want to advance to the next level, while improving technique.

Lessons are 75 minutes in length (1¼ hours) and are taught at 9:30 am, 2:30 pm, and 5:30 pm.* Cost: \$50 (rent our equipment and save 50% on your intermediate group lesson – that's only \$25). Requires valid lift ticket. Lift Ticket/Rental equipment not included in price.

Mighty Mites for children ages 6 and 7 we offer beginner and advanced beginner group ski lessons. These lessons are for children who have never skied before or have only tried skiing once or twice. The primary focus of the lesson is to become familiar with the equipment and learn to turn and stop.

Lessons are 75 minutes in length (1¼ hours) and are taught at 9:30 am, 2:30 pm, and 5:30 pm.* Cost: \$50 (rent our ski or snowboard equipment and save 50% on your beginner group lesson – that's only \$25). Requires valid lift ticket. Lift Ticket/Rental equipment not included in price.

**5:30 pm lessons not available on days when there is no night skiing, which includes early season, late season, and non-holiday Mondays.*

Private Lessons: Private lessons are available daily, allowing students to learn at their own pace with personalized one-on-one instruction.

Children's Lessons: Children's snowsports lessons are offered in combination with the Snowsports School and Wintergreen's children's programs at The Treehouse.

Children's Programs include:

- **Snow Play** (age 3+) – Children receive one hour of introductory ski instruction at a designated time slot during their day. The rest of their day includes arts & crafts and group games. Includes rental equipment and slope access for the one-hour lesson.
- **Ridgley Rippers** (ages 4-12, skiing only) – Ski lesson! A great way to spend the day with new friends who have the same skiing ability. Full day program includes approximately four hours of ski lesson instruction, lunch, snacks and hot chocolate. Program does not include lift tickets or rentals (both are required) but discounted lift ticket and rental is available.

- **Mom, Dad and Me Ski/Snowboard Lessons** - Do you want to know what your child should be working on next and how to help them ski/ride better? This is a great way to learn some skills and games that will help you teach your child to improve on the slopes. Open to children that can ski/ride Potato Patch. Mom, Dad or both can accompany their child. To arrange, call 434-325-8065.
- **Mountain Mornings** (ages 3-6) – A special five-week program perfect for teaching youngsters how to ski. Includes two hours of on-snow lesson time, 4-hour lift ticket and rental equipment, and other fun activities. Program also includes a 4-hour lift ticket and rentals for one adult.
- **Mountain Explorers** (ages 7-14) – For Advanced Beginners only (level 4 and above), skiing or snowboarding. Each participant must be able to ski/snowboard on their own proficiently and be able to ride the Blue Ridge Express chairlift without assistance. Includes advanced instruction, snacks and hot chocolate breaks (lunch is included for full-day participants). Program price does not include lift tickets or rentals (participants must have a valid lift ticket and can purchase a discounted lift ticket and equipment rental at time of check-in).
- **Mountain Explorers 5-Pack Pass (Ages 7-14)** Mountain Explorers 5-Pack is a multiple day program for skiers and riders ages 7-14 who are looking for a multi-day program with the same level of instruction to help improve their skills as is found in the Mountain Explorers single day program. Mountain Explorers Pro takes the relationship created in the single day product and develops it over five consecutive weeks by maintaining the same instructor. This program is designed to help young skiers and riders develop skills that are compatible with joining the Wintergreen Freeride and Race Teams, all while offering a fun, supportive, social atmosphere.
- **“5th & 6th Grade Snow License® Program”**
Complimentary ski and snowboard passes to every 5th and 6th grader in the greater Mid-Atlantic region (Virginia, North Carolina, D.C., Maryland and West Virginia, including those who are home schooled), good for three visits throughout the winter season based on the purchase of an adult lift ticket and \$15 administrative fee. The program is designed to encourage skiing and snowboarding opportunities for an emerging young audience.

**Wintergreen
Adaptive Sports:**

Wintergreen Adaptive Sports (WAS) is a non-profit organization that encourages children and adults with disabilities to discover new abilities through skiing and snowboarding. Each year, more than 100 volunteer instructors with more than 15 pieces of adaptive ski equipment provide over 500 half or all day lessons. WAS offers lessons seven days a week at the resort throughout the winter season, www.skiwas.org.

**Wintergreen
Ski Patrol:**

The Wintergreen Ski Patrol is one of the finest ski patrols in the nation. The non-profit, volunteer-driven organization has approximately 140 members. All Wintergreen Ski Patrollers are members of the National Ski Patrol and are certified as Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) Technicians. The organization promotes safe recreation practices in a mountain environment.

**Wintergreen
Teams:**

Wintergreen is proud to be the home venue for the University of Virginia's Ski & Snowboard Race Team.

In addition, a variety of teams make up the **Wintergreen Race Program**. The resort's Ski Race Team, Development Team, and Freeride Team are coached and trained by Wintergreen staff and participate in competitions both on and off the mountain. Teams consist of skiers and snowboarders ages seven to 18.

Off the Slopes:

While off the slopes, guests can relax in Wintergreen's many restaurants and lounges, hike on 30 miles of trails, explore the Blue Ridge Parkway, or take advantage of the following amenities and nearby attractions:

- The Spa at Wintergreen and the Aquatics & Fitness Center
- Tennis on Wintergreen's indoor deco-turf courts
- Year-round golf at the resort's Stoney Creek golf course
- The Wintergreen Nature Foundation, www.twnf.org
- Wine tastings at area wineries
- Tastings at area breweries
- Historical tours at locations such as Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- Countless other Charlottesville and Central Virginia attractions

2015-2016 Rates:

Lift Tickets: 8 Hour Session

Adult - Midweek: \$59; Weekend and Holiday: \$79; Night: \$39
Youth/Sr – Midweek: \$49; Weekend and Holiday: \$59; Night: \$34

Rentals: 8-Hours

Ski: Adult: \$39; Youth/Sr: \$33; 5 & Under: \$25
Snowboard: Adult: \$43; Youth/Sr: \$37

Lift Tickets: 4-Hour Session

Adult – Midweek: \$49; Weekend and Holiday: \$69
Youth/Sr – Midweek: \$39; Weekend and Holiday: \$49

Rentals: 4-Hours

Ski: Adult: \$27; Youth/Sr: \$21; 5 & Under: \$20
Snowboard: Adult: \$31; Youth/Sr: \$25

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